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March 4, 2013

U.S. NRC Region IV
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Attn.: Jacqueline D. Cook

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- ☐ Immediate Release
☒ Normal Release

NON-PUBLIC

- ☐ A.3 Sensitive-Security Related
☐ A.7 Sensitive Internal
☐ Other: _____

Reviewer: LR Date: 3-19-2013

Re: 42-26891-01 – Request for name change (**Expedited Response Requested**)

Ms. Cook,

As per our conversation, Weatherford intends to change the company name on or before 31-MAR-2013 and requests approval to for this conversion. Because of the short amount of time that Weatherford has to accomplish this change, we request an expedited response to this request.

Below I have included information, as outlined in Appendix F of NUREG-1556, Vol 15.

1. *Provide a complete description of the transaction (i.e., transfer of stocks or assets, or merger). Indicate whether the name has changed and include the new name. Include the name and telephone number of a licensee contact who NRC may contact if more information is needed.*

Response:

• **Description of transaction**

Weatherford intends to convert Weatherford International, Inc. from a Delaware corporation into a Delaware limited liability company named Weatherford International, LLC. The legal entity will continue to exist through the conversion without interruption and its EIN will not change. The conversion is expected to take place on or before March 31, 2013. After the conversion, Weatherford International, LLC will continue to be an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Weatherford International Ltd. and no change of ownership will take place.

• **New name of licensed organization**

Weatherford International, LLC

• **Contact for licensed activities**

No change in licensee contact will take place.

2. *Describe any changes in personnel or duties that relate to the licensed program. Include training and experience for new personnel.*

Response:

• **Control over licensed activities**

No changes to personnel having control over licensed activities will take place

• **Personnel named in the license**

No changes to personnel named in the license will take place

3. *Describe, in detail, any changes in the organization, location, facilities, equipment or procedures that relate to the licensed program.*

Response:

• **Organization**

No changes will take place

• **Location**

No changes will take place

• **Procedures**

No changes will take place

• **Facilities**

No changes will take place

• **Equipment**

No changes will take place

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4. *Describe the status of the surveillance program (i.e., surveys, wipe tests, quality control) at the present time and the expected status at the time that control is to be transferred.*

Response:

- **Description of status of the surveillance program**

Weatherford's surveillance program (i.e., surveys, personnel monitoring, wipe tests, quality control, etc...) in place and outlined in the current program on file will remain unchanged.

- **Surveillance records**

All records will be current and remain current at the time of the change and following.

5. *Confirm that all records concerning the safe and effective decommissioning of the facility will be transferred to the transferee or to NRC, as appropriate. These records include documentation of surveys of ambient radiation levels and fixed and/or removable contamination, including methods and sensitivity.*

Response:

- **Records transferred**

Because this is a name change only, no records will need to be transferred.

6. *Confirm that the transferee will abide by all constraints, conditions, requirements and commitments of the transferor or that the transferee will submit a complete description of the proposed licensed program.*

Response:

- **Confirmation**

This is a name change only. Weatherford confirms they will abide by all constraints, conditions, requirements and commitments that are currently in place.

If you have any questions related to these matters, please do not hesitate to contact me. My direct contact information is shown below.

Respectfully,

Christopher Sean Perry
US Radiation Safety Officer

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No. 580157

Hill, Carol

From: Cook, Jackie
Sent: Monday, March 04, 2013 11:31 AM
To: Murnahan, Colleen; Hill, Carol
Subject: FW: Weatherford 421-26891-01
Attachments: NRC -42-26891-01 - Name Change.pdf

Importance: High

Ladies:

Please set up this amendment request. Please note to whoever does the pre-scrub that this licensee is requesting this amendment be expedited.

Thanking you in advanced for your assistance in this matter,

Jackie

From: Perry, Sean [<mailto:Christopher.Perry@weatherford.com>]
Sent: Monday, March 04, 2013 10:43 AM
To: Cook, Jackie
Subject: Weatherford 421-26891-01

Jackie,

I understand that you have been busy. However, it seems that time is of essence. Therefore, I have prepared the attached information. Hopefully this is everything you may need. Please let me know if additional information will be required.

Regards,

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From: Cook, Jackie [<mailto:Jackie.Cook@nrc.gov>]
Sent: Monday, February 25, 2013 8:45 AM
To: Perry, Sean
Subject: RE: FYI. I have not forgotten about you.

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Thanks Sean for your understanding! I am planning to get the information to you this week!

Have a Marvelous Monday!

Jackie

From: Perry, Sean [<mailto:Christopher.Perry@weatherford.com>]
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2013 11:35 AM
To: Cook, Jackie
Subject: RE: FYI. I have not forgotten about you.

Jackie,

I completely understand being swamped, in-the-weeds, snowed under, etc... Whatever we call it, I am on the same page with you.

Regards,

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From: Cook, Jackie [<mailto:Jackie.Cook@nrc.gov>]
Sent: Wednesday, February 20, 2013 4:31 PM
To: Perry, Sean
Subject: FYI. I have not forgotten about you.
Importance: High

Sean:

I will try to forward you the Required Information for a Change of Ownership/Change of Control/Name Change by the end of the week, February 22nd. I've been extremely swamped!

Thanking you in advanced for your understanding in this matter,

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DATE

03/11/2013

NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT AND/OR LICENSEE

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Benbrook, Texas 76126

LICENSE NUMBER

42-26891-01

MAIL CONTROL NUMBER

580157

LICENSING AND/OR TECHNICAL REVIEWER

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This is to acknowledge the receipt of your:

☒ LETTER and/or ☐ APPLICATION DATED: 03/04/2013

The initial processing, which included an administrative review, has been performed.

☒ AMENDMENT ☐ TERMINATION ☐ NEW LICENSE ☐ RENEWAL

- ☒ There were no administrative omissions identified during our initial review.
- ☐ This is to acknowledge receipt of your application for renewal of the material(s) license identified above. Your application is deemed timely filed, and accordingly, the license will not expire until final action has been taken by this office.
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Send the completed NRC Form 531, by facsimile, to the following number: (301) 415-5387

A copy of your action has been emailed to our License Fee and Accounts Receivable Branch, in our Headquarters office in Rockville, MD. You will be contacted separately if there is a fee issue involved.

Your application has been assigned the above listed **MAIL CONTROL NUMBER**. When calling to inquire about this action, please refer to this control number. Your application has been forwarded to a technical reviewer. Please note that the technical review, which is normally completed within 180 days for a renewal application (90 days for all other requests), may identify additional omissions or require additional information. If you have any questions concerning the processing of your application, our contact information is listed below:

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BETWEEN:

Accounts Receivable/Payable
and
Regional Licensing Branches

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INFORMATION FROM WBL

Program Code: 03110
Status Code: Pending Amendment
Fee Category: 5A
Exp. Date: 09/30/2017
Fee Comments:
Decom Fin Assur Req: Y

License Fee Worksheet - License Fee Transmittal

A. REGION

1. APPLICATION ATTACHED

Applicant/Licensee: WEATHERFORD INTERNATIONAL INC. & SUBSIDIARIES & AFFILIATE CO.
Received Date: 03/04/2013
Docket Number: 3030118
Mail Control Number: 580157
License Number: 42-26891-01
Action Type: Amendment

2. FEE ATTACHED

Amount: _____

Check No.: _____

3. COMMENTS

Signed: _____

Date: _____

B. LICENSE FEE MANAGEMENT BRANCH (Check when milestone 03 is entered / /)

1. Fee Category and Amount: _____

2. Correct Fee Paid. Application may be processed for:

Amendment: _____

Renewal: _____

License: _____

3. OTHER _____

Signed: _____

Date: _____